



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
PELLICONI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/518,692

Group Art Unit: 1796

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Examiner: N.M. NUTTER

Title: **IMPACT-RESISTANT POLYOLEFIN COMPOSITIONS**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of October 18, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on January 18, 2008. A petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

Also accompanying this response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**1. Double Patenting Rejection**

The Office Action states,

Claims 1-9 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-11 of copending Application No. 10/518,882 (US 2005/027874), Pelliconi et al. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the